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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

"Sheet 11 of 13," "FIG. 11," in the box labeled "SAC012," "SINGAL" should read -- SIGNAL --.

COLUMN 2:

After line 42 and before line 44, insert the following paragraph.

-- The present invention has been made in consideration of the above situation, and has as its object to increase the alignment accuracy and/or to increase the alignment speed. --

COLUMN 9:

Line 32, "and 36" should read -- and 3σ --.

COLUMN 11:

Line 27, "inspection" should read -- an inspection --.

COLUMN 12:

Line 2, "reticle Rt." should read -- reticle RT. --.

COLUMN 13:

Line 38, "continue" should read -- to continue --.

COLUMN 15:

Line 60, "average" should read -- the average --.

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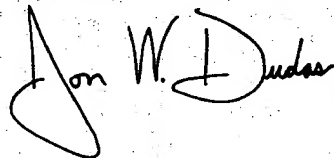
COLUMN 16:

Line 55, "operation" should read -- an operation --

Line 56, "durability" should read -- a durability --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-eighth Day of August, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "J" and a distinct "D".

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